

## KENTUCKY CROPS RANKED BY 1998 VALUE OF PRODUCTION

RANK	COMMODITY & UNIT	1997 CROP YEAR <u>1</u> /		1998 CROP YEAR <u>2</u> /		CHANGE IN VALUE
		Price Per Unit <u>3</u> /	Total Value	Price Per Unit <u>3</u> /	Total Value	
		(Dollars)	(1,000 Dollars)	(Dollars)	(1,000 Dollars)	(1998 as % of 1997)
1.	Tobacco, All, lb.	1.903	947,528	1.917	850,470	90
2.	Hay, All, baled, ton	77.00	356,895	81.50	464,958	130
3.	Corn (for grain), bu.	2.62	310,339	2.10	284,970	92
4.	Soybeans (beans), bu.	6.76	284,528	5.60	201,600	71
5.	Wheat, All, bu.	3.24	73,483	2.20	54,450	74
6.	Commercial Apples, lb.	.261	1,512	.284	2,556	169
7.	Sorghum (grain), bu.	2.54	1,486	1.96	1,254	84
8.	Barley, bu.	2.06	1,009	1.30	573	57
9.	Peaches, lb.	.300	150	.375	563	375
TOTAL			1,976,930		1,861,394	94

1/Revised. 2/Preliminary. 3/Price per unit from Agricultural Prices Summary released July 1999 for all crops except tobacco, apples and peaches. Tobacco prices from May 1999 Crop Report and apples and peaches from July 1999 Fruit Release.

## TOP SIX UNITED STATES' CROPS RANKED BY 1998 VALUE OF PRODUCTION

RANK	COMMODITY & UNIT	1997 CROP YEAR <u>1</u> /		1998 CROP YEAR <u>2</u> /		CHANGE IN VALUE
		Price Per Unit <u>3</u> /	Total Value	Price Per Unit <u>3</u> /	Total Value	
		(Dollars)	(1,000 Dollars)	(Dollars)	(1,000 Dollars)	(1998 as % of 1997)
1.	Corn (for grain), bu.	2.43	22,372,602	1.95	19,034,116	85
2.	Soybeans (beans), bu.	6.47	17,396,213	5.35	14,748,848	85
3.	Hay, All, baled, ton	100.00	15,253,600	87.00	13,166,406	86
4.	Wheat, All, bu.	3.38	8,387,355	2.70	6,886,034	82
5.	Cotton, All, lb.	.662	5,971,664	.653	4,362,521	73
6.	Tobacco, All, lb.	1.802	3,217,176	1.828	2,699,764	84

1/Revised. 2/Preliminary. 3/Price per unit from Agricultural Prices Summary released July 1999 for corn, all hay, soybeans and all wheat. Cotton from February 1999 Crop Values and tobacco from May 1999 Crop Report.